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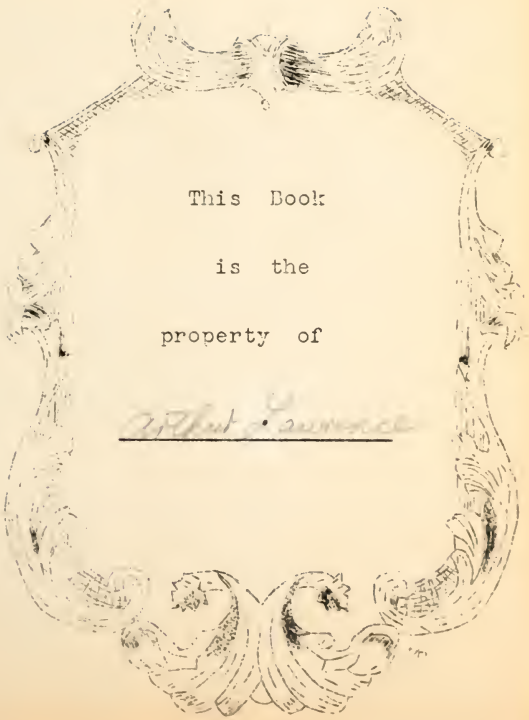
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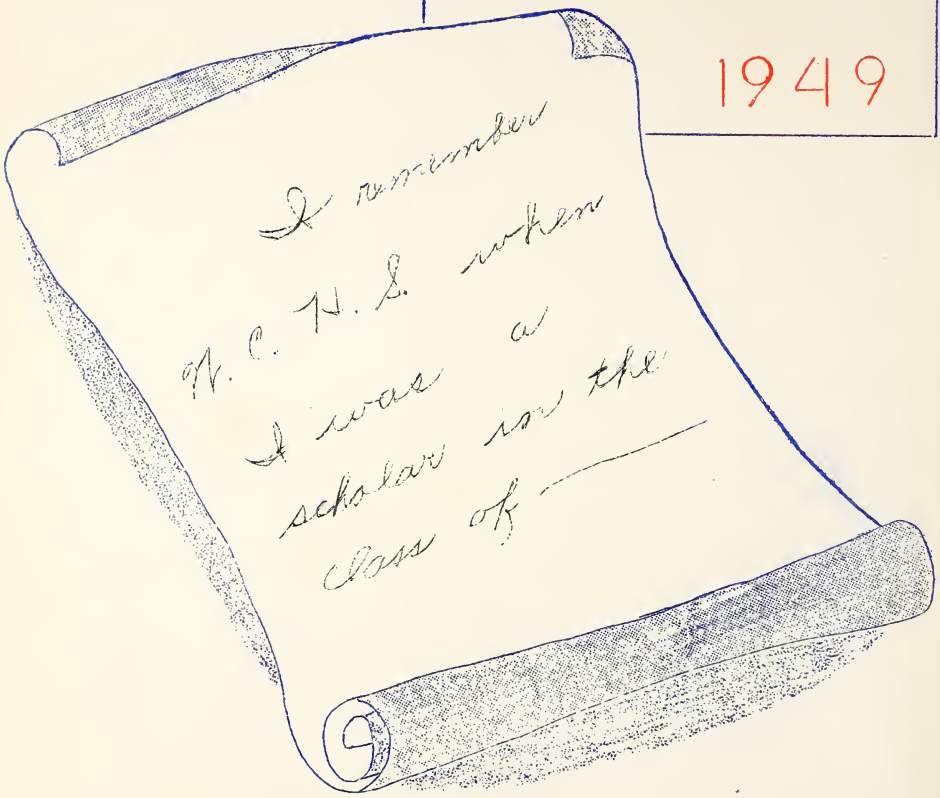

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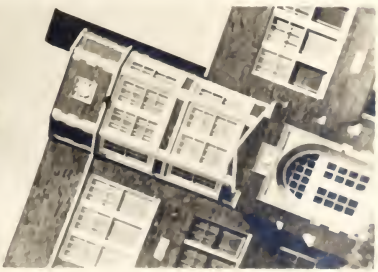

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FORWARD

We the 1949 Cardinal staff have worked vigorously to complete our production of the yearbook hoping you will interpret our ideas as we have intended them to be. Only through the cooperation of the student body was this book made possible.

Inasmuch as our theme, "I Remember W.C.H.S.", is not the most unusual, it portrays the thoughts of the departing Seniors. We have endeavored to express this theme through art production, styles of writing, and other various ways. Every graduate enjoys reminiscing the opportunities he had in school--his social activities, his learning, and his guidance in many other fields.

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DEDICATION

The Staff wishes to dedicate this 1949 issue to the purposes and intents for which Community Unit District Number 11 was established -- to provide a more complete educational program for boys and girls from grades one through twelve.

Schoolmasters

SCHOOLMASTERS

Our Schoolmasters have their meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. At these meetings they discuss such matters as school activities, review films, and plan school activities. Most of the time this year has bee spent working on Criterion 1, which is a report to the North Central Association of Colledge and Secondary Schools on school population, the school community, and other community agencies pertaining to school. There was a pre-school meeting August 26 and 27 to make plans for this year.

Last summer Mr. Anderson spent his time working on his Masters Degree at the University of Illinois .....Coach Drummond spent the first month of his vacation in a hospital. He was in recreation work the rest of the summer. Every Saturday during the last semester he has been commuting to the University of Illinois to work on his Masters Degree.....Mr. Roark spent last summer resting in Indiana. This coming summer he may start to work on his Master of Biology Degree.

Miss Mangold traveled through California the latter part of last summer. The first part was spent working. She has applied for a permit to start work on her Masters Degree this coming summer.....Except for the last three weeks of the summer vacation which were spent in Wisconsin, Miss Hostler was at home. She is planning to start work on her Masters Degree this summer.....Miss Mackey spent her summer vacation at Rest Haven, a summer resort on Deerskin Lake in Wisconsin.

Mr. Hanover had a very busy summer. He got the canning center started, visited Veterans to talk over job training and farming, and visited the agriculture boys' projects. He also attended the sectional fair, Ag Teachers' Congress, State Judging Contests, and FFA State Convention. He supervised corn detasseling at Baer's Seed Company.....Miss Laughlin attended the University of Illinois last summer. She studied music composition, but she also took French and Swimming.... .Last summer, Miss Norton attended the University of Wisconsin. This summer she will go to the University of Minnesota to work on her Masters Degree in Guidance and then will go to her home in Maine.

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EVELYN MANGOLD

OAKLEY ROARK

CUSTODIAN

The students of W. C. H. S. wish to thank our school custodian, Mr. Pease. He has an important job. He keeps the school warm and clean. When there are activities at school, he is on hand to see that no one damages the school property. During the week end he keeps the building heated so it will be warm when we go back on Monday. He paints during the summer so it will be ready in the fall of the year.

Our thanks to you, Mr. Pease.

BUS DRIVERS

An important part of our school are our six buses. A large per cent of the students depend on the buses for transportation to and from school. The drivers deserve thanks for the time they put in taking the teams to other towns, taking the students to contests, and other intraschool activities. The drivers are pleasant and careful. Our bus drivers this year have been: Jack Kerwood, Robert May, Clarence Rau, Mrs. Rosamond Janvrin, Mrs. Effie Morthland, Donald Witt, Raymond Smith, Eugene Emerick, and Mrs. Belcher.

SCHOOL LUNCH

The cooks at W. C. H. S. really deserve our thanks. During the year these fine people have prepared for us some very appetizing meals. Every day we have something different. The meals are fixed just the right way. On special days they prepare surprise meals and they usually are real surprise. They take time out from their own homes to come over to the school so that we, the students of W. C. H. S., would have fine, well-balanced luncheon.

This year our cooks were: Mrs. Julia Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Sonneborn, and Mrs. Floy Ater.

SECRETARY

Mrs. Norma Johner, the secretary, at W. C. H. S. should also know how we appreciated the various things she did for us. She spent her time keeping us informed on school happenings. She takes notices around during the school day, which tell us of events taking place that evening or the following day. Making tickets, collecting receits, and counting money for various sales, during the year are among the many duties she carries out during the school year.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

First row: Charles Alsup; Wilmer Culp; Ernest Campbell, Seceratary; Ralph W. Rogers, President.

Second row: Selbert Bloye; A. B. Potter, Jr; . C. M. Hildreth.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Mrs. Margaret J. Sonneborn, Mrs. Julia I. Thompson Mrs. Floy B. Ater.

BUS DRIVERS AND CUSTIODIAN

First row: Robert May; Jack Kerwood; Clarence Pease, Custodian.

Second row: Clarence Rau; Mrs. Rosamond Janvrin Mrs. Effie Morthland; Donald Witt.

Scholars

SENIORS

Hello everybody! Do you remember us? We're that tribe of green freshmen that entered high school back in September of 1945. Oh, yes, we were persecuted; we were severlly initiated; they (the upper classmen) glared at us as though we were freaks and we crept through the halls hoping we would remain unnoticed, but a large percent of the class survived that hair-raising experience and again in the fall of '46 we returned with a good deal more self assurance of the ahead. With a hand in a good many activities we found that the school year soon sped past and by 1947 we were trying to convince ourselves that we were actually Juniors.

Our third year found us giving a play, "Brother Goose." We had a most enjoyable time putting it on thanks to Miss Hostler who directed it. Also we gave a banquet for the seniors at the end of the year using the theme of a Dutch Garden in the Netherland. Putting on a banquet was an experience new to all of us but we didn't regret a single moment of the time and energy we spent.

Needless to say, a good many of us were active members all four years in the organizations at school

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SENIORS

DONALD ALLEN
Camera Club; Cardinal Staff; Senior Basketball Manager; Glee Club; "W" Club

JACK BANKSON
F. F. A. Treas; Cardinette Staff; Cardinal Staff; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Conservation Club; Basketball; Baseball; Glee Club; "W" Club; Senior Class Sec.; Track

BOB BLAKEMAN
Pres. Camera Club; Basketball; Baseball; Track, Captain; Band; Glee Club; Stage Manager; Sr. Class Pres: "W" Club; Planning Committee

MARY BRAME
Jr. and Sr. Plays: G.A.A.; F.H.A.; Band; Glee Club; Planning Committee; Cardinal Staff; Cardinette Staff.

FRED CAVANDER
F.F.A.; Band; "W" Club; Glee Club; Track

EVA CHANDLER
G.A.A.; F.H.A. Parliamentarian; Jr. and Sr. Plays: Glee Club; Speech Contest

FLOYD COOPER
F.F.A.Watch Dog; Sr. Play; Camera Club; Baseball; Basketball; "W" Club; Glee Club

JANICE COOPER
G.A.A. Songleader; F.H.A.; Band; Glee Club; Music Contest; Jr. and Sr. Plays; Cardinal Editor; Treas. of Sr. Class; Vice-Pres. of Jr. Class; D.A.R. Award

OSA MAY CROMDSON
F.H.A. Treas; G.A.A.; Band; Glee Club; Cardinette Editor

JOANN HENDERSON
G. A. A.; F. H. A.; Glee Club; Band; Music Contest; Jr. Play; Cardinal Staff

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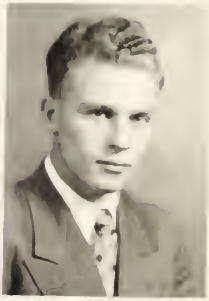
MELENE STREIGHT



WALTER PONSLER

JOHN VAUGHN

JOAN TRUSNER

JOAN HENDERSON

FLOYD COOPER

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such as the Girls Association, the Future Homemakers of America and the Future Farmers of America. These organizations helped each of us to keep busy in our extra time as well as learning to conduct meetings and work with committees as well as alone. The Cardinette and photography club gave us a chance to try our hand at journalism or develop skill in photography.

This last year which we have spent as seniors has held many good times in store for us. We took pleasure in presenting our class play "Don't Darken My Door which under Mr. Roark's direction was quite a success. All our class activities have been conducted by our president Bob Blakeman with the assistance of our secretary Jack Bankson, our treasurer, Janice Cooper, and our vice-president Phyllis Tuttle. At the end of year the juniors honored us with a banquet we won't soon forget.

And speaking of forgetting: do you remember us now? You do? That's fine because when we stepped up and received our diplomas on May 28, 1949 we hoped you wouldn't forget us but rather would keep on thinking of us as we each went our way in the big wide world.

SENIORS

CORINNE JONES
F.H.A; G.A.A; Band; Glee Club;
Music Contest; Jr. and Sr. Plays;
Cardinal Staff; Planning Committee

MARJORIE LEHN
G.A.A., Pres; F.H.A. Vice-Pres; Sec.
and Treas. of Jr. Class; Glee Club;
Cardinette Asst. Editor; Music Contest

WALTER PONSLER
Basketball Captain; Baseball; Track;
"W" Club; Glee Club; Cardinal Business
Manager; Pres. of Freshman Class; Stage
Manager; Planning Committee

DONALD PYLE
Conservation Club; Band; Glee Club;
Jr. and Sr. Play; Basketball; Baseball;
"W" Club

MELENE STREICHT
G.A.A; F.H.A.; Band;
Glee Club

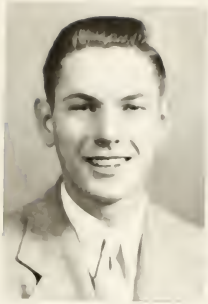
JOAN TRUSNER
G.A.A.; F.H.A.; Band;
Glee Club

PHYLLIS TUTTLE
G.A.A.; F.H.A.; Vice-Pres. of Sr.
Class; Jr. Play; Poetry Contest

JOHNNY VAUGHN
Basketball; Baseball; Track;
"W" Club; Glee Club; Band;
Pres. Jr. Class

RUTH WENTWORTH
G.A.A.; F.H.A.; Glee Club;
Music Contest; Jr. Play

MARJORIE LEHN



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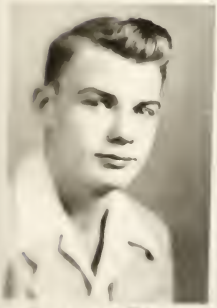


CONRAD PYLE

EVA CHANDLER

RUTH WENTWORTH

DONALD ALLEN

PROPHECY

The year is 1989 as we find the class
of 40 years less almost completely past.
Those brilliant seniors of "49"
are having one heck of a time.

Floyd Cooper, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,
never had a chance to report.
He went ahead with his law planned career
never truning back, never shedding a tear.
But now he is planning to retire
because of a case he read in the "Town Crier."
Two former classmates, Jack Bankson and Marj Lehn,
were fighting over "servitude and shame".
Jack Bankson, writer of Chinese Shags,
lost his fortune by betting on nags.
Walt Ponsler, propretor of the Cardinal Club
suffered the loss
and Jack feared the rest of his life would
be spent under moss.

But Marj Lehn heard of his plight
and knowing such a thing was not right.
She paid his debts as sure as could be
knowing what would happen as you are to see.
Jack spent five years as her body-guard
paying off the debt and growing mighty tired.
So to gambling again he took
not knowing his goose would be cooked.
He began to visit the Club quite frequently
and found a youthful looking blond to see,
An old classmate, Osa May Crowdson,
at the age of 58 out having some fun.

Miss Lehn became aware of Jack's divided attention
so he told her she was living under misaprehension.
He was no longer interested in her whims and whams
he was going out and be a great man.
Jack got the services of a prominent lawyer
another old classmate, Joan Trusner.
She told him to not be frightened by Miss Lehn's dough
they'd fight the case to the highest court. And so,
We find the situation quite out of hand
as Ruth Wentworth, Miss Lehn's lawyer, leads the band
Of questions and answers, she give herself no rest
she talks on and on until she makes herself a pest.

The judge quite realizes this and calls
"next witness". Over the court a hush falls
As Janice Cooper proudly takes the stand
in readiness to take the oath she raises her hand
It seems as though Janice was a personal maid
to the wealthy Miss Lehn but Miss Cooper also said
That Mr. Bankson was a little naive to ever except such a position
but under the circumstances he should be given a good decision.
But then John Vaughn, private detective, brings in some evidence
Statements from prominent people barely making sense
Not to be outdone Dr. Allen, F.B.I. agent says he too has some goods
On Marj, she didn't pay her taxes because she wasn't in the mood.
When Don Pyle, janitor of W.C.H.S., comes in
He says Marj committed a great sin
She left the scene without her diploma,
She said she couldn't stand the aroma.
Bob Blakeman, editor of the famous newspaper, Cardinette
takes the stand. And with much interest
He says, Marj came to me and asked me if my paper would back her
but my paper is a notable one so I said, "no sir".

Crime reporter on the paper, Melene Streight
took the stand a little too late
The jury was already convinced of Marj's guilt
and Marj was upset in a thrilling tilt.
When the jury returned with the decision
It left Marj in a terrible position
She'd put all her money into the case
But she came out at the end of the race.
The night of the end of the trial
The class of "49" was all in style.
A hugh party took place at the Cardinal Club
Everybody was there, one and all.
Fred Cavender, now F.C. for M.C., musical cigars,
and his wife Joann Henderson dealer of used cars.
They strolled around here and there talked to a friend,
but didn't stay long because of the lack of funds to spend.

People suddenly stare at the door
As people come in, more and more
Walt's wife, Phyllis Tuttle came in,
and her addition to the family, a few of her kin.
A roar of laughter sprung from a table
It sounds like someone telling an old fable.
But at second glance we see Eva Chandler, humorous writer,
Bidding her friends a smiling good nighter.
Then all present took up the cry
and as my partner and I leave we hear a big sigh,
As we recall a good old day,
Knowing we'd never again be able to play.
You may be surprised to know
How we remembered this "Jane and Joe"
Our good old stand-bye, Mary Brame
The court's stenographer told us the same.

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of '49 of Warrensburg being of full age and practically sound mind and memory do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testimony.

ARTICLE I- To W.C.H.S., we leave our affection and pleasant memories.

ARTICLE II- To the Juniors, we leave our sophisticated manners and the right to be dignified Seniors next year.

ARTICLE III- To the Sophomores, we leave our ability to do as little work as possible.

ARTICLE IV- To the Freshmen, we leave our right to be dignified and walk sedately through the halls.

ARTICLE V- To the Faculty, we leave our ability to speak good English in spite of their unfaltering efforts.

ARTICLE VI- To the Janitor, we leave all our text books for fire building purposes.

I, Donald Allen, do bequeath my glasses to the referees of future basketball games when they need them.

I, Jack Bankson, do bequeath my little black book to remaining members of My Junior English Club.

I, Robert Blakeman, do bequeath my ability to get a wife to Tom Wentworth.

I, Mary Brame, do bequeath my appetite to Larry Rotz.

I, Fred Cavender, do bequeath my bashfulness to Robert O'Palka.

I, Eva Chandler,do bequeath my seat near the radiator to any cold natured history student.

I, Floyd Cooper, do bequeath my dainty ways to Gerald Yokley.

I, Janice Cooper, do bequeath my easy going ways to anyone who may need them if future years.

I, Joann Henderson, do bequeath my love for sports to Joan Burdine.

I, Joann Trusner, do bequeath my first autographed book Rules of Refereeing to future referees of the girls' basketball tournaments.

I, Marjorie Lehn, do bequeath my desire to speak fluently to all the Juniors who aspire to take English IV.

I, Walter Ponsler, do bequeath my pretty hair and nickname "Pretty Boy" to Dale Kerwood.

I, Melene Straight, do bequeath my ability to find a way to all the basketball games to any one who needs it.

I, Phyllis Tuttle, do bequeath my twenty-two inch waistline to Ervin Runyan.

I, John Vaughn, do bequeath my center position on the basketball team to Paul Hardy.

I, Ruth Wentworth, do bequeath my plumpness to Maxine Williams.

In Witness, whereof, we, the class of '49, the testator, have set our hands and seal hereto this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine (1949).

(SEAL) Bob Dickerson President

Jack Bunkers Secretary

SENIOR AMBITIONS

Phyllis Tuttle---Poet

Don Allen-----To graduate

Mary Brame--------A Dietician

Ruth Wentworth----------A nurse

Walt Ponsler--------Too Shy to tell

Osa May Crowdson------A Broadway Model

Marjorie Lehn----------A Mechanic's Wife

Fred Cavender----------Take Tarzan's place

Johnny Vaughn------Marry a farmer's daughter

Janice Cooper--------To be a singing secretary

Bob Blakeman----------To own a sheet metal shop

Don Pyle----------Run Henry Ford out of business

Eva Chandler----------To make my loved ones happy

Corrine Jones----------Gene Kelley's dancing partner

Jack Bankson----------Composer of the Chinese Shag

Melene Streight----------Have Miss Mackey for a student

Floyd Cooper----------Truck driver for Janvrin & Johner

Joann Henderson----------To play softball on a big league team

Joan Trusner----------Write a book on "How to Control My Temper"

PARTING THOUGHT

Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow. It seems as if we were standing on the threshold of a tomorrow which has no end. No beginning; no ending; no semesters; no vacations.

And yet not a vacuum. A tomorrow full of so many fields to conquer that we can hardly wait to start.

And still every tomorrow soon becomes a yesterday. But yesterdays aren't forgotten, and as we, the Seniors of Warrensburg High School, each go our way we shall be remembering. Remembering the teachers who gave us their time and thought. Remembering the girls and boys who gave us their friendship. And above all, remembering the pleasant yesterdays at Warrensburg High School which gave us such a fine start on the tomorrows.

JUNIORS

In the fall of 1946, forty-three green Freshmen entered the doors of W.C.H.S. Since then the number has dropped to twenty-six. All of these students, as they have hoped they would, have made places for themselves in the school. Now that they are Juniors they have taken over many responsibilities and will take over even more next year, as they step into the shoes of the Seniors.

The class officers were elected with good judgement, there were: President, Bob Sefton; Vice-President, Tom Wentworth; Secretary, Lucille Brown; and Treasurer, Marcella Park. Those who served on the planning committee were Barbara Dial, Patsy Stoutenborough, Jim Hurtt, and Roy Stoutenborough. Miss Mackey was their advisor.

The class has been very active in extra-curricular activities. Most of the girls belong to the F.H.A., six of which hold offices. The girls have also taken part in the G.A.A., Glee Club, and other organizations.

The boys have done their share in the various activities, especially sports. Louis Houk, Bob Sefton, Roy Stoutenborough, and Tom Wentworth have entered wholeheartedly in basketball, baseball, and track. George Trump also entered the 440 yard dash and the mile.

To increase our treasury we paid dues, sold schedule pencils, and Cardinal and gold pen and pencil sets. Our class play also helped to raise funds. "The Great Ben Allah" was the title of the play and it was directed by Miss Norton.

This year the Junior class tried something different for their Junior-Senior Banquet. Since Kenny, Latham, and Warrensburg are in one consolidated district, they decided to have their banquet together. "The Mardi Gras" was the theme agreed upon. This important event took place at the St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield on April 23, 1949 and was a huge success.

JUNIORS

Officers

Marcella Parks	Lucille Brown	Tom Wentworth	Bob Sefton
Treasurer	Secretary	V. President	President

Class Members

First Row: George Albin, Marilyn Watkins, Barbara Dial, Lucille Brown, Bob Sefton, Tom Wentworth, Jeaninne Winters.

Second Row: Virginia Schroeder, Joan Burdine, Norma Dobson, Cynthia Dickey, Wanda Doolen, Dorothy Litts, Juanita Harrell, Howard Mooney.

Third Row: Pat Stoutenborough, Louie Houk, Frank Lehn, Dean Kramer, Gerald Yokley, Jim Hurtt, George Trump, Patricia Blythe.

SOPHOMORES

Back in the fall of "43" there were 35 sophomores enrolled in the class. During the year the class lost Mary Sims.

The officers of the Sophomore class who were chosen by their classmates were: Delores Dipper, President; Robert Wubben, Vice-President; David Robbins, Secretary; and Harold Janvrin, Treasurer.

The Sophomore boys who engaged in a little pastime and reported for basketball were: Orley Hatfield, Dale Kerwood, Joe Ray, and Carl Johner, Harold Janvrin, David Robbins, Ralph Whitsitt, James Wilson, and Robert Wubben.

Carl Johner, Robert Wubben, Robert Brame, Harold Janvrin, Arnold Galloway, Robert Loveless, Arthur Lawence, and Robert Hazelrigg, were members of the Future Farmers of America.

A large number of the Sophomore boys and girls sang in the Glee Club and took part in the musicals which were put on during the year. Orley Hatfield, Robert Loveless and Carl Johner were in the band.

Norma Albin, Floyd Austin, Robert Brame, Marilyn Cole, Orley Hatfield, Robert Hazelrigg, and Ralph Whitsitt joined the Photography Club and found it very interesting and worth while.

Nine of the Sophomore girls were members of the Girls' Athletic Association and a large number of them were also members of the Future Homemakers of America.

For the Christmas party the Sophomore class found themselves putting on a play called, "Pop Reads a Christmas Carol." Those in the cast were: Marilyn Cole, Connie Kuntzi, Kathryn Eaton, Robert Wubben, Harold Janvrin, Arnold Galloway, and Carl Johner. Dale Kerwood and Robert Brame were stage managers and Miss Hostler devoted her spare time to directing it.

The Sophomores feel that they have had a busy but profitable year and have big plans for the coming years.

SOPHOMORES

Officers

Harold Janrvin	Delores Dipper	Robert Wubben	David Robbins
Treasurer	President	Vice-President	Secretary

Class Members

First Row: Carl Johner, Arnold Galloway, Dale Kerwood, Carlene Slonaker, Charlotte Williams, Beverly Smith, Connie Kuntzi, Wavine Williams.

Second Row: David Robbins, Arthur Lawerence, Marilyn Cole, Delores Dipper, Judith Gilman, Norma Albin, Emily Armintrout, Linda Doolen.

Third Row: Robert Wubben, Ralph Whitsitt, Doris Andrews, Mary Gillespey, Paul Ann Whited, Ann Rotz, Wanda Fry, Katherine Eaton.

Fourth Row: Richard Boyer, Harold Janrvin, James Wilson, Orley Hatfield, Lloyd Austin, Robert Loveless, Robert Lowe, Bob Hazelrigg, Joseph May.

FRESHMEN

At the beginning of school the Freshman class was made up of 35 green Freshmen. During the year we have lost three, they are: Dorothy Ellis, Jerry Grandon, and Eldon Lowe. There was one new student; he is Benny Kessler.

We elected our class officers they were: President, Dennis Harrell; Vice-President, Blanche Litts; Secretary, Joan Camp; and Treasurer, Martha Brink. The first planning committee consisted of Carol Barclay, Richard Park, Richard Looney, and Mary McClure. At the beginning of the second semester we had a new one, whose members were Martha Brink, Max McNeely, Benny Kessler, and Paul Hardy. The class reporter for the Cardinette is Max McNeeley.

Many Freshmen have been in various activities during the school year. The girls took part in G.A.A., F.H.A., and a swimming class. The boys who took Agriculture joined the F.F.A. Both boys and girls joined the Photography Club.

FRESHMEN

Officers

Martha Brink	Dennis Harrell	Blanche Litts	Joann Camp
Treasurer	President	V. President	Secretary

Class Members

First Row: Blanche Litts, Clarissa Trump, Jean O'Dell, Carol Ann Barkley, Gloria Owens, Doris Lukens, Betty Tuttle, Delores Lourash, Dorothy Ellis.

Second Row: Mary McClure, Larry Groves, David Oakley, Bill O'Dell, Robert O'Palka, Eldon Lowe, Derald Walker, Joann Camp Martha Brink.

Third Row: David Dickey, Jack Harvey, Dennis Harrell Richard Mooney, Jerry Harvey, John Kerr, John Bird, Caroll,Sarver

Fourth Row: Erwin Bunion, Larry Botz, Harold Meador, Max McNeilly, Jim Schroeder, Paul Hardy, Richard Parks.

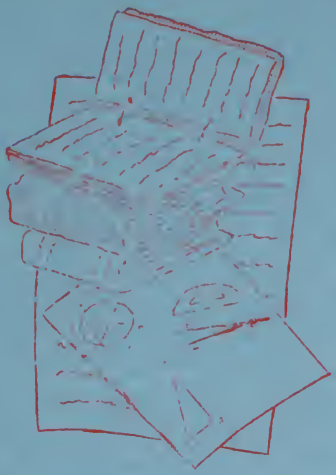
ALUMNI

The alumni who so proudly hail their old alma mater are still very active.

Through proceeds from the alumni-independent basketball team, the C and W Clippers, a plaque has been presented to the high school, in honor of the alumni who gave their lives in World War II. It has been placed in the entrance to the high school. The ones who gave the supreme sacrifice for their country are Robert A. Disbrow and Hershel Hardy. We always shall remember them and their faithful service to our country.

Those servicemen and former servicemen who have received diplomas are Robert Harmon, Lawrence Koontz, William Minnam, John Schneider, William Walston, William Peak, Caswell Houck, Charles Boyer, Federick Littrell, Jack Josserand, Elmer Kunze, Charles Ponsler, William Dial, Sam Mayberry, Owen Dickey, Bob Stoutenborough, David Leming, William Besalski, and Charles Brown.

We hope that the alumni are as proud of us as we are of them.



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AGRICULTURE

There were three years of Agriculture, with Agriculture I, made up of Freshmen, who studied soil and crops, and along with this the Freshmen studied soil conservation which is very important. In the spring the boys will take up seed selection and grain judging. The boys that seem to be the best judges will compete in the sectional judging contest. Those with the highest score will get to go to the state grain judging contest.

The Agriculture II class is made up of Sophmores, who are studying animal husbandry. The boys will also take up judging and grading the animals studied, and will also do some judging in the Sectional judging contest. The boys with the highest score will get to go to the State to judge.

The Agriculture III class is made up of juniors and seniors. In this course the boys are studying Farm Mechanics.

All the agriculture boys have to carry on projects and keep records to see if they are making any profit. This knowledge will be useful to them in the future.

Medals are given to boys for grain judging and livestock judging. There are several individuals who have acquired medals during the past year.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Remember what an excellent Business Education system we had back in "48-49?" Mr. Anderson, our professor, taught Bookkeeping and Business Machines. Mrs. Anderson taught General Business, Typing I and II, and Shorthand I.

Freshmen were given the opportunity to take General Business, It helped them to become better and more intelligent consumers and also introduced them to the business world.

Some Sophomores took the advantage of Typing I and learned the fundamentals for personal use in whatever they might have to do. Typing II prepares us to be able to go into an office with considerable knowledge to go ahead and get things done. The rate requirement for Typing I was 35 words a minute on a 15 minute test and the Typing II rate was 45 words a minute for 15 minutes.

Shorthand I taught the scholars to write Shorthand fluently and transcribe accurately. There was a requirement of 60 words a minute on a five minute "take." The second semester was devoted more to the dictation of business letters.

The Business Machines class was a double period class. The scholars learned to operate the following types of machines: key-driven calculator, rotary calculator, full-key and ten-key, and two types of duplicators. Instruction books with each machine explained it concisely and told how to do the fundamental arithmetic problems. The scholar also learned to stencilize, use the machine duplicator, and file. We spent a considerable amount of time in class working on our yearbook; a unit on stencil duplication required that each of us learn to handle stencils and the machine properly and efficiently. Yearbook production gave us ample opportunity to gain experience and at the same time produce something that was useful and of value. Duplication of copy on postal cards, handbills, and programs varied these activities. There were many opportunities and many scholars took advantage of them.

HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Mangold is the head of the Home Economics department. Home Economics I studies food preparation and serving. Home Economics II devotes its time to personal grooming, manners, and clothing construction.

Home Economics I is offered to Freshmen. This year the girls did some canning, studied and prepared food for special occassions, and planned and prepared meals. The girls took part in home practice work, that is, practicing at home the things they learned at school. This course is designed to make better cooks and home-makers out of the girls.

Home Economics II is offered to Sophomores. The girls studied color, design, and clothing construction, manners, personal grooming, and personalty development. They made several very nice garments which were practical as well as pretty. Their experiences in this class should prove valuable throughout their life.

The Home Economics room was made larger. It now consists of two parts - - one for cooking and one for sewing. Part of the south wall was taken out and the history room is now a clothing room. A combination of the old and new equipment was arranged in the old sewing room to make a kitchen adjacent to the new sewing room. This improvement made possible better instruction for the girls through a greater opportunity for varied experiences.

LANGUAGES

The English department is one of those departments which are unchanging from year to year. Only the manner in which the material is presented changes with a change in teachers.

This year, for the first time for quite a while the whole English department has been under one instructor, Miss Hostler. Since the first three years of the course are required, the classes of freshmen, sophmores and juniors were large. The fourth year is not required and there were only ten in the senior English class.

The English courses, for the first two years, provide a background in literature. The students study many authors and poets, read widely, and become acquainted with stories and various literary forms.

The third and fourth year courses in literature are more specialized. The juniors study the American literature exclusively while the seniors study only English literature. Also, material from the Coronet and Reader's Digest has been used by the third and fourth year classes respectively.

Needless to say, the mechanics of the English language are not neglected in any of the four years. Grammar usage is stressed in every one of the classes from the freshmen to the seniors.

Each year only one class of Latin is offered and this year the first year course is being taught. Miss Mackey has only nine in her class, the girls out-numbering the boys seven to two. But with no larger number than this they are able to each learn thoroughly their vocabularies and forms which are so essential. In fact, they might be called the tools of the trade and that is with what the first year of Latin is mainly concerned. Because Latin students, like students of any language, must be familiar with the fundamentals before they can excell in the advanced work they are obliged to spend a year of preparation.

MATHEMATICS

This year there were four classes of mathematics. They were: Algebra I, Plane Geometry, Commercial Arithmetic, and a combined course of Advanced Algebra and Solid Geometry. Mr. Drummond taught Algebra I and Commercial Arithmetic and Mr. Roark taught the remaining courses. All of these courses were elective.

Mr. Drummond had 10 students in Algebra I and 22 students in Commercial. Mr. Roark had 7 students in Plane Geometry and 9 students in Solid Geometry and Advanced Algebra.

Algebra I is given to Freshman so as to give them a better understanding of arithmetic. After taking Algebra I we scholars had the opportunity to take Plane Geometry, which consisted of definitions, assumptions, hypothesis, and conclusions. Advanced Algebra is a review of the fundamental concepts of Algebra I but gives a little more work in detail. Solid Geometry is the study of polyhedrons, cylinders, cones, and spheres.

Commercial Arithmetic is a foundation for most of the clerical positions in an office and it acquaints the student with the business world. There are many short cuts learned in the more difficult problems which they will later encounter. The second semester Commercial Geography is taught. It is a study of products and regions of commerce.

MUSIC

For the first time the boys and girls had glee club together on Monday and Wednesday during third period. Some of the performances given by the glee club and band were: The Christmas program and the spring musicale. There were six members that went to the Macon County Choral Festival at Argenta on December 16. There were three members of the glee club who entered the annual District contest March 26 at Bloomington, they were: Marjorie Lehn, who came out on top with a first; Janice Cooper, who got a second ; and, Judith Gilman, who received a third division rating. Marjorie will go to the State contest April 29 at Macomb.

The band consisted of twenty members. The band met on Tuesday and Thursday during the third period. They performed at the Christmas program, Senior class play, Junior class play, and the Spring Musicale, which was the annual spring concert. Five members of the band went to the Macon County Band Festival at Blue Mound on March 18. One member of the band attended the District contest at Bloomington, March 26 and that was Joann Henderson, who also brought back a first place. She will go to the State contest April 29 at Macomb.

There were other musical groups that performed during the school year. We had a barber shop quartet made up of Jack Bankson, Fred Cavander, Arnold Galloway, and Louie Houk, who sang some old favorites at the Junior class play. There was also a group of girls who sang at the Womans' Club program May 1 for Good Music Week. There was also a duet composed of Janice Cooper and Marjorie Lehn.

The past year there have been two music groups under the direction of Miss Laughlin. They were: a mixed chorus and the band. Miss Laughlin was very busy during the day giving instrumental instruction, and vocal instruction. She had a program last year which greatly improved the band. She would have a group of the woodwinds, for instance, some down on a certain day and then the brass section would practice another period. A considerable amount of time was given to the ones who went to the contest. Miss Laughlin accompanied all of the contestants.

PHYSICAL & BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Wandering thoughts travel back to the biology and Physics classes. We were tutored by the capable and willing schoolmaster, Mr. Oakley Roark. Then there was General Science instructed by Miss Norton.

Freshmen were required to take General Science. This course introduced the scholars to science and enabled them to know whether or not they would want to go ahead in the scientific field. Many experiments were conducted the first year.

In Biology we had our first real introduction to what makes living things tick. We disected crayfish, white perch, earthworms, frogs, and grasshoppers to study the internal organs and were much surprised to find them not unlike our own human body in many respects. Another phase of this course was our projects pertaining to current studies. Among these were: taxidermy, gardening, inspecting bacteria, and an aquarium. We also made plaster of Paris moulds of different leaves.

Physics as we all knew was a study of material sciences. We plunged head-first into what turned out to be a complex and interesting subject. We also found it takes a little bit of extra studying in some chapters. We studied gases, solids, liquids, heat, engines, airplanes, sound, photography, and electricity. Our project was making a scale model airplane which was very successful until it crashed on its maiden flight.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GIRL'S

O yes! There is another class that must not be forgotten. Remembering when we first entered W.C.H.S. and got to participate in our first day of physical education. Learning to play basketball, volleyball, and many other games. Then as we graduated into the upper classes we became more skilled in the various activities.

The girls learned the following sports: swimming, basketball, volleyball, deck tennis, soft ball, social dancing, and many little stunts and little tricks in tumbling were only a small part. One day out of every week was set aside for health. We had some very educational movies.

Another phase of physical education I remember very well is the girls' basketball and volleyball tournaments. Many things were gained in physical education. The scholars learned co-operation with others good sportsmanship and self-control.

BOY'S

The boys had good times in their physical education classes also. At first some of us were a little boisterous but we soon got over that.

We had some fine basketball, touch football, soccer and softball games. The boys who were out for basketball had a game on one half of the gym floor and the boys who weren't out for basketball played at the other end. Of course, the volleyball net was up for those who preferred that to basketball. This was all taking place during the colder months.

In the fall we had calesthenics to get us physically fit to play baseball and softball. When it began to get a little more chilly we started, football and soccer so we wouldn't notice the cool air so much. The boys who were out for track did a lot of their practicing in physical education period while the others engaged in various activities. Those scholars whose physical condition would not permit them to co-operate with the active ones became masters of table tennis.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Social Studies are taught by Miss Mackey. The World History class this year has had another interesting and well spent year. During the first semester they studied about pre-historic men and the early countries. During the second semester they divided into four committees with three members on each committee. Each committee was assigned to make a certain part of a scrapbook.

Civics and Sociology this year was combined as a full year course entitled American Democracy in Action. They studied alternately out of two books and supplementary materials. Notes were not required this year, but instead they made posters on such subjects as "Government in Business" and "Crime." The class divided into five committees with four members on each committee. Each committee took over the class for two weeks.

U. S. History is a required subject for a Senior. In recent years Miss Mackey had required the Seniors to write a term paper. But this year she changed her policy. Instead we have to have two book reports each six weeks. One fiction, one non-fiction and one is to be oral. We have not been required to take notes this year but some of the students have because they felt it was necessary. Each week one student is responsible for the bulletin board. Usually they use material concerning the subject we are studying but sometimes there is current news on the board also. The first semester the students took the "News Review" and the second semester they took the "American Observer." These had current news in them and were both very good newspapers. Usually a day each week was set aside for the discussion of these papers. The class was divided into three groups state and local, national, and international.

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Janice Cooper
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Judith Gilman
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Arthur Lawrence
Mary McClure
David Oakley
Ann Rotz
Bob Sefton
Patsy Stoutenborough
Joann Trusner
Marilyn Watkins

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Emily Armintrout
Carol Ann Barclay
Martha Brink
Marilyn Cole
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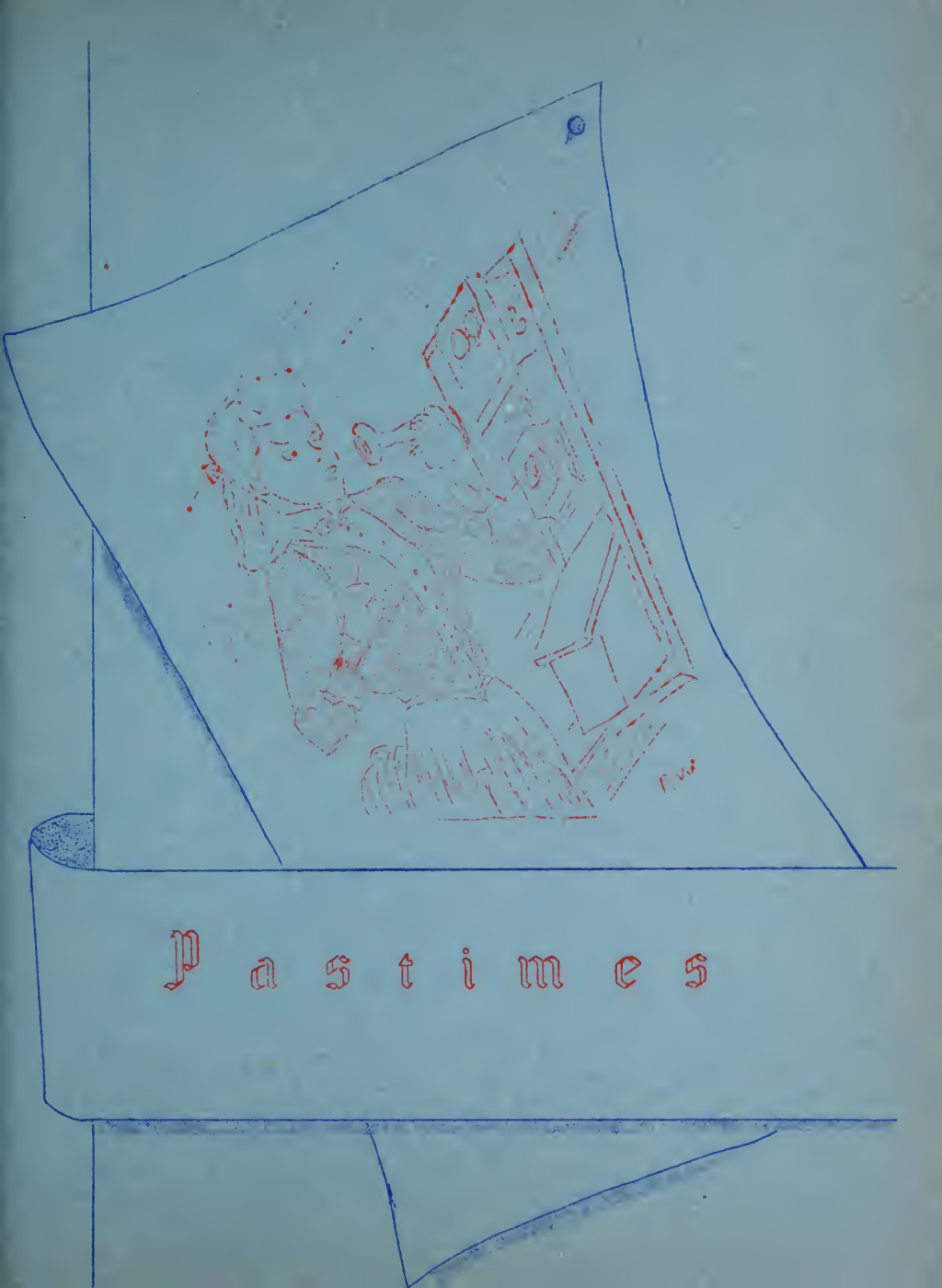

Pastimes

BASEBALL

The Cards had a fine baseball season last year. They played seven games. Two games were lost and 1 game was a tie and was called because of darkness. The other four games belonged to the Cardinals. The scores of the games are as follows: Warrensburg 19, Kenney 2, Warrensburg 8, Mt. Zion 4, Warrensburg 8, Niantic 6, Warrensburg 2, Blue Mound 3, Warrensburg 8, Stonington 1, Warrensburg 0, Argenta 2, Warrensburg 4, Macon 4. This game was played until to dark to see. Walt Ponsler pitched all seven of these games. Tom Wentworth was behind the plate. John Vaughn on first, Jack Bankson 2nd baseman, Harold Janvrin shortstop, Bob Blakeman 3rd base. The fielders were Dick Vandeveer right field, Roy Stoutenborough left field and Louie Houk played center field. Other members of the team were Harold Janvrin, David Robbins, Don Pyle, Lyle Meador, Bob Sefton, David Oakley, Carl Johner, and Don Allen. Floyd Cooper was the manager of the team.

Player	Position	Innings Played	Batting Average
Janvrin:	2nd b. s.s.	52	.400
Houk:	Center field, C., S.S.	32	.188
Blakeman:	3rd base	53	.218
Ponsler:	Pitcher	53	.297
Vaughn:	1st base	48	.208
Wentworth:	Catcher	53	.191
Bankson:	2nd base	42	.118
Stoutenborough:	Left field	53	.000
Vandeveer:	Right field	30	.100
Wubben:	S.S.	21	.077
Robbins:	Center field	8	.161
Hatfield:	Right field	4	.500

INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

When the weather was good in the spring and fall, many of the activities took place outdoors.

The basketball court and the large athletic field provided room for basketball, touch football, softball, and baseball. Some of the boys also practiced track events.

Sports were limited to the indoors during the winter, some of them were: volleyball, basketball, and table tennis. There are three nice table tennis tables which are located in convenient places, one on the stage and two in the upper hall.

There were boys' volleyball teams that played during the week except on Tuesday, which was reserved for the girls to give them a chance to perfect their skill. There were two teams of girls that took part in this activity.

Coach Drummond oversees the boys' games and Miss Norton, the girls' physical education teacher, oversees the girls' games.

The scholars of Warrensburg were very fortunate to have these adequate facilities for recreation.

BASKETBALL

The team enjoyed a very successful season this year. When the season closed they had the admirable record of 28 wins against 3 loses.

The team hit its stride the first game and went undefeated into the tournament at Niantic during the Christmas vacation. In the second game they were nosed out by a tough team from Windsor with the score 53-50, which was the worst the team was beaten all year. The team was beaten at Maroa by the score of 47-45 and then by Decatur 26-26.

Over the season the team rolled up 1633 points at the average of 52.35 points per game. The opponents made 1063 points at the average of 34.29 points per game.

Every man on the first five made over 200 points. Johnny Vaughn had the best shooting average with a .347, Bob Blakeman was close behind with 344. Johnny will receive the free throw award again this year with a mark of .653.

The second team this year won 13 games and lost 6. Those on the second team were Bob Sefton, Howard Mooney, Frank Lehn, Dale Kerwood, Robert Wubben, Orley Hatfield, Larry Rotz, David Dickey, Paul Hardy, Dennis Harrell, and David Oakley. The last four of these will receive freshmen numerals.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Games	Gym	WCHS	Opponents
Latham	There	77	30
Kenney	Here	57	26
Alumni	Here	46	25
Tri-City	Here	48	35
* Maroa	Here	57	28
* Niantic	There	44	29
* Mt. Zion	Here	51	36
Macon	There	41	37
Stonington	Here	61	35
* Lovington	There	49	29
Latham	Here	66	32
* Argenta	Here	52	39
Maroa	There	45	47
Niantic	Here	52	39
Armington	There	66	38
Kenney	There	61	34
* Bethany	Here	65	32
Mt. Zion	There	47	31
Argenta	There	39	28
Blue Mound	There	42	29

Tournaments

Niantic Invitational

WCHS 54 Deland Weldon 35
WCHS 50 Windsor 53 o.

Macon County

WCHS	43	Macon 34
WCHS	56	Maroa 31
WCHS	46	Argenta 33

District

WCHS 60	Stonington	29
WCHS 79	Macon	52
WCHS 46	Niantic	35

Regional

WCHS 48	Mt. Zion	39
WCHS 59	Moweaqua	35
WCHS 26	Decatur	28

Individual Averages

Player	SA	SM	AVE.	FTA	FTM	Ave.	TP
Vaughn	481	167	.347	164	107	.653	441
Ponsler	442	145	.328	156	85	.544	375
Blakeman	307	106	.345	76	30	.395	242
Houk	360	92	.256	100	53	.530	237
Pyle	286	88	.308	60	37	.617	213
Wentworth	37	15	.405	23	12	.521	42
Stoutenborough	25	9	.360	8	3	.374	21
Robbins	13	3	.230	5	3	.600	9
Bankson	17	1	.058	12	6	.500	8
Janvrin	4	2	.500	2	0	.000	4
Boyer	3	1	.333	1	1	1.000	3
Johner	10	1	.100	3	0	.000	2

TRACK

This years track team is expected to be a good one even while losing two of our outstanding men, Eldon Cooper by graduation and George Porter by transfer. Five lettermen will return from last year, all of whom were reliable in getting points ------ Walt Ponsler in the shot put, discus and Varsity relay; Bob Blakemanin 100 and 220 yard dashes, broad jump and Varsity relay; Johnny Vaughn in the high and low hurdles and high jump; Louie Houk in pole vault, high jump, and Varsity relay; George Trump who was gaining notoriety as an up and coming miler and half miler; Several men have came back who didn't letter but have steadily improved from last year --- Roy Stoutenborough, Tom Wentworth, Orley Hatfield, Bob Sefton, Dick Boyer, Dave Robbins, and Carl Johner. In addition, several other men are trying for a berth on the team.

As this article goes to press, the team is scheduled to enter the following meets: a dual at Macon on April 8; Decatur Open at Millikin Field in Decatur on April 16; Pana Open, in class B, at Pana on April 22; Normal Relays at Illinois Weselyn on April 23; Macon County at Millikin Field, which we won last year, on April 28; and the last will be the Cenois Conference on May 6, at Millikin Field. We won this meet also last year.

We bought some new equipment this year including, running pants and shoes, high jumping standards, and a magnesium pole to go with the standards.

TRACK

First Row: Harold Janvrin, Tom Wentworth, Walt Ponsler, Louie Houk, John Vaughn, George Trump, Bob Blakeman, Dick Boyer

Second Row: Coach Drummond, David Dickey, Howard Mooney, Orley Hatfield, Carl Johner, Roy Stoutenborough, Bob Sefton, Dale Kerwood, Jack Bankson.

Third Row: Dennis Harrell, Jim Willson, David Robbins, Arnold Galloway, Darell Walker, Dale Groves.

BASEBALL

First Row: Floyd Cooper, Harold Janvrin, Bob Blakeman, David Robbins, Robert Wubben, Lyle Meador, Orley Hatfield, David Oakley, Coach Drummond.

Second Row: Jack Bankson, Tom Wentworth, Louie Houk, John Vaughn, Walt Ponsler, Bob Sefton, Roy Stoutenborough, Dick Vandeveer.

BASKETBALL

First Row: Tom Wentworth, Carl Johner, David Robbins.

Second Row: Harold Janvrin, Don Pyle, Louie Houk, Walt Ponsler, John Vaughn, Roy Stoutenborough, Bob Blakeman, Jack Bankson, Dick Boyer.

Third Row: Larry Rotz, Orley Hatfield, David Oakley, Dale Kerwood, Bob Sefton, Frank Lehn, Howard Mooney, Don Allen.

Fourth Row: Coach Drummond, David Dickey, Dennis Harrell, Joe May, Paul Hardy.

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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Those interested in Photography were given the privilege of becoming members of the Photography Club and perfecting their skill at the camera. This year there were twenty-three mem ers. The officers of the club were: President, Robert Blakeman; Vice-President, George Trump; and, Secretary and Treasurer, Marilyn Cole. Each member was required to print at least two pictures each month to enter in the monthly photography contest. A number of hours are to be spent in the dark room in order to receive one of the four awards. For the first year a chenille letter is given, the second year a bronze medal, the third year a silver medal, and the fourth year a gold medal is given. The club had pictures in the Cardinette occassionally.

BAND

After school had been going for about three weeks officers were elected. The officers were: President, Fred Cavender; Secretary, Jo Ann Henderson, Librarian, Osa May Crowdson; and, Property Manager, Jim Hurtt.

Every year there is the Macon County Band Festival in which participate members of the seven different high schools in Macon County take part. The outstanding members of the county high schools are chosen to play. This year there were one hundred and ten members from different schools. Five of the band members were able to go. They were Osa Crowdson, Jo Ann Henderson, Jim Hurtt, Fred Cavender, and Don Pyle.

For the spring musical festival on May 13, the high school and the grade school bands are going to combine and, therefore, make a larger and better band.

MIXED CHORUS

The Glee Club this year was a mixed group it proved to be very successful. The officers this year were: President, Janice Cooper; Librarian, Jo Ann Henderson; and, Property Managers, Walter Ponsler and Frank Lehn.

The Glee Club practiced during the third period every Monday and Wednesday. The Glee Club sang at the Christmas program on Sunday, December 20. Eight members went to Argenta for a Choral Festival, December 16--Janice Cooper, Marjorie Lehn, Erma Horn, Arnold Galloway, Jim Hurtt, Corinne Jones, Harold Meador, and Barbara Dial.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

First Row: Lloyd Austin, Robert Sefton, Robert Brame, Don Allen, George Trump.

Second Row: Richard Mooney, Norma Albin, Marilyn Cole, Blanche Litts, Mary McClure, Jim Schroeder.

Third Row: Robert O'Palka, George Albin, Robert Hazelrigg, Orley Hatfield, Darrell Walker, Ervin Runion.

BAND

First Row: Osa Mae Crowdson, Mary McClure, Maratha Brink, Delores Lourash, Joann Henderson, Don Pyle, Fred Cavender.

Second Row: Carol Ann Barclay, Jerry Harvey, Richard Mooney, Jim Hurtt, Robert Kerr, Orley Hatfield, Carl Johner, Paul Hardy, Howard Mooney, Jack Harvey, Max McNeely, Blanche Litts.

Third Row: Miss Laughlin, Larry Rotz, Jim Schroeder,

MIXED CHORUS

First Row: Louie Houk, Frank Lehn, Don Allen, Walt Ponsler, Jack Bankson, Tom Wentworth, Howard Mooney, Jim Hurtt, Harold Meador, Larry Rotz, Lyle Meador, Arnold Galloway.

Second Row: Ervin Runion, Mary Gillespie, Doris Andrews, Katherine Eaton, Norma Dobson, Joan Burdine, Marcella Parks, Delores Dipper, Mary McClure, Ann Rotz, Paul Ann Whited, Marilyn Cole, Marjorie Lehn, Ruth Wentworth, Darrell Walker.

Third Row: Lucille Brown, Patsy Stoutenborough, Cynthia Dickey, Judith Gilman, Doris Lukens, Gloria Owens, Joan Camp, Barbara Dial, Dorothy Litts, Juanita Harrell, Carol Ann Barclay, Maratha Brink, Joann Henderson, Janice Cooper, Miss Laughlin.

Fourth Row: Clarissa Trump, Jean O'Dell, Betty Tuttle, Carlene Slonaker, Corinne Jones, Virginia Schroeder, Jeannine Winters.

CARDINAL

During the four years we have spent here at W.C. H.S. we have been training ourselves along many lines. We have now shown some of our abilities in the production of the Cardinal.

The publishing of the Cardinal was undertaken in a somewhat different way this year than has been previously been done. Since the Senior class was rather small we enlisted the Juniors to assist us, thus training them for the production of their book next year. They undertook the printing of all the pictures and several of the Junior class members were on the Cardinal Staff. The Business Machines class assumed much of the responsibility of printing the pages.

The Senior Class assisted by the underclassmen and supervised by Janice Cooper, the editor, and Mr. Anderson, the advisor, worked very hard writing articles, choosing a color scheme, and theme. Other staff members are in the identification on the next page. Jim Hurtt, Don Allen, and Ralph Whitsitt aided us in carring through our theme by furnishing the art work. Mr. Roark as advisor and Lloyd Austin as Photography Editor did much to improve the book with photographic pages.

CARDINETTE

As you all know the Cardinette is our school paper, issued at the last of each month. The editor, Osa May Crowdson, was assisted by an assistant editor, Marj. Lehn, and other managers who added a great deal to the interest of the paper. the Typing II class did all necessary duplicating and typing of the paper. Mrs Anderson was advisor.

Pictures furnished by the Photography Club were often included in the Cardinette.

Probably the parents were as much interested in the Cardinette news as the students were.

FFA

The Future Farmers of America this year consisted of thirty-two members. All the members were interested in their work and took part in the various activities. The officers are Tom Wentworth, President;George Trump Vice-President; Arnold Galloway, Secretary; Treasurer, Jack Bankson; Reporter, Harold Janvrin; Floyd Cooper, Watch Dog; and Mr. Hanover, advisor.

Some of the various activities the club carried out were: magazines sale, which amounted to $740; sale of garden seeds; Parent-Son Banquet; trip to Chicago, with seventeen members; delegates to National F.F. A. Convantion were George Trump and Tom Wentworth.

CARDINAL

Seated: Ralph Witsitt, Walter Ponsler, Janice Cooper, Mary Brame.

Standing: Jim Hurtt, Don Allen, Patrica Blythe, Loyd Austin, Jean Brian, Joann Henderson, Patsy Stouterborough, Barbara Dial, Lucille Brown, Mr. Roark, Mr. Anderson.

CARDINETTE

Seated: Jack Bankson, Osa May Crowdson, Joan Burdine, Norma Dobson.

Standing: Wanda Doolen, George Trump, Patrica Blythe, Mr. Roark, Kathyrn Eaton, Marjorie Lehn, Max McNeely, Mary Brame, Marilyn Watkins, Mrs. Anderson.

FFA

First Row: Floyd Cooper, Arnold Galloway, George Trump, Tom Wentworth, Harold Janvrin, Jim Hurtt.

Second Row: Mr. Thompson, Robert Wubben, Robert Lowe, Arthur Lawrence, Larry Rotz, George Albin, Robert Brame, Bob Hazelrigg, Mr. Holston, Mr. Hanover.

Third Row: Fred Cavender, Robert O'Palka, John Kerr, Darrell Walker, Jerry Harvey, Bill O'Dell.

Fourth Row: Max McNeely, Dick Parks, Jack Harvey, Ervin Runion, John Bird, Dean Cramer, Carl Johner.

VOCATIONAL
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FHA

For the year 1948-49 the Future Homemakers of America were quite busy. Two meetings were held each month, a business meeting and a night meeting. October 19, 1949 was installation of officers. The following officers were installed: President, Marilyn Watkins; Vice-President, Marcella Park; Secretary, Barbara Dial; Treasurer, Osa May Crowdson; Parliamentarian, Eva Chandler; Reporter, Patsy Stoutenborough; Cynthia Dickey, Historian; Jeannine Winters, Song Leader; and Judith Gilman, Pianist. Our advisor is Miss Evelyn Mangold. This year there are 46 members. An Advisory Council--Mrs. Everett Dickey is the past Chapter Mother, Mrs. Glenn Stoutenborough, present Chapter Mother and Mrs. Walter Dipper, who will be Chapter Mother next year--has helped in many ways and the FHA appreciates the time they have given.

Some of the various activities this year were: The observance of National FHA Week, a field trip to Decatur, a Halloween Party given for the Girls' Welfare Home, a bakery sale in Decatur, and the sale of plastics. They have had demonstrations on gift wrapping, make-up, parliamentary procedure, houseplants and spring flowers. They also have planned to hold meetings this summer.

GAA

This year there were 50 members in the Girls' Athletic Association. The officers were: President, Marjorie Lehn; Vice-President, Dolores Dipper, Secretary, Patricia Blythe; Treasurer, Barbara Dial; Song Leader, Janice Cooper; Pianist, Judith Gilman; and Point Chairman, Marcella Park and Ann Rotz. Miss Helen Norton, Girls' Physical Education Instructor, was advisor.

The various activities of the GAA were: Hikes, Skating Party, and Girls' Basketball and Volleyball Tournaments. The Sophomores winning the Basketball Tournament and the Juniors winning the Volleyball Tournament. The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was very nice, and the menu tasty. The Junior-Senior boys served the banquet. After the banquet there were vocal solos and movies which were interesting to all. As usual, the GAA plans to send two girls to the GAA Leadership Training Camp at East Bay, Bloomington, this summer.

'W' CLUB

The "W" Club consisted of 15 members this year. As everyone probably knows, every boy who receives a letter automatically becomes a member. The "W" Club bought our new basketball outfits and some new equipment. As the team was so victorious this season, the "W" Club bought them meals after the important games they won. Coach Drummond is their advisor.

W CLUB

First Row: Tom Wentworth, Jack Rankson, Dick Vandeveer, Harold Janvrin, George Trump, Fred Cavender.

Second Row: Robert Wubben, Bob Blakeman, Walt Ponsler, Richard Houk, John Vaughen, Roy Stoutenborough, Floyd Cooper.

FHA

First Row: Delores Dipper, Cynthia Dickey, Judith Gilman, Osa Crowdson, Marcella Park, Marilyn Watkins, Patsy Stoutenborough, Eva Chandler, Jeannine Winters, Patricia Blythe.

Second Row: Marilyn Cole, Mary McClure, Norma Albin, Juanita Harrell, Dorothy Litts, Erma Horn, Joan Trusner, Melene Streight, Connie Kuntzi, Beberly Smith, Martha Brink, Jean Brian.

Third Row: Ann Rotz, Paul Ann Whited, Charlotte Williams, Maxine Williams, Virginia Schroeder, Lucille Brown, Barbara Dial, Carol Barclay, Dorothy Ellis, Wanda Fry, Katherine Eaton, Joan Burdine, Carlene Slonaker.

Fourth Row: Clarissa Trump, Betty Tuttle, Jean O'Dell, Wanda Doolen, Joan Camp, Blanche Litts, Mary Gillespey, Doris Andrews, Norma Dobson, Doris Lukens, Linda Doolen.

GAA

First Row: Judith Gilman, Cynthia Dickey, Barbara Dial, Marcella Park, Patricia Blythe, Marjorie Lehn, Delores Dipper, Janice Cooper, Joann Henderson, Phyllis Tuttle, Osa Crowdson.

Second Row: Clarissa Trump, Lucille Brown, Wanda Fry, Katheryn Eaton, Norma Dobson, Joan Burdine, Melene Streight, Joan Trusner, Mary McClure, Paul Ann Whited, Marilyn Cole, Martha Brink, Miss Norton (advisor).

Third Row: Jean O'Dell, Betty Tuttle, Doris Lukens, Gloria Owens, Joan Camp, Jean Brian, Wanda Doolen, Dorothy Litts, Juanita Harrell, Carol Barclay, Blanche Litts, Emily Armintrout.

Fourth Row: Ann Rotz, Beverly Smith, Patsy Stoutenborough, Charlotte Williams, Carlene Slonaker, Virginia Schroeder, Jeannine Winters, Erma Horn, Norma Albin, Maxine Williams, Connie Kuntzi, Corinne Jones.

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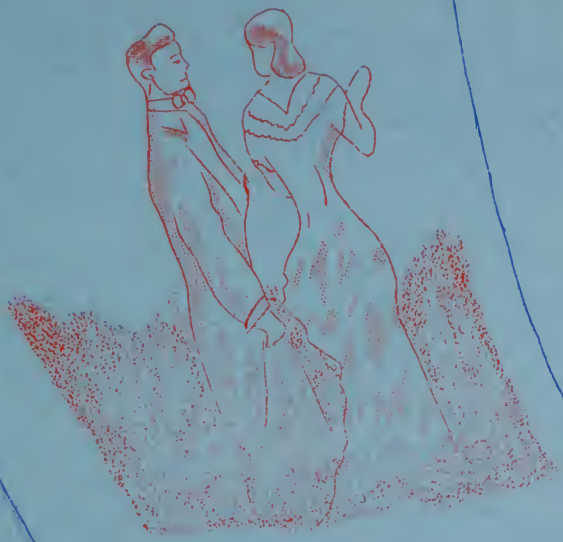


Social Functions

CALENDAR

AUGUST

23--Freshmen and Juniors Registered....24--Sophmores and Seniors Registered....26 & 27--Pre-School Faculty Meeting....30--School opened with 119 Students.

SEPTEMBER

6--School dismissed, Labor Day....10--Freshman Initiation....10--Baseball, Kenny, there, Cardinals began their season by defeating them 19-2....14--Baseball, Mt. Zion, here, beat them 8-4....15--Freshmen and New Parents' Night....17--Baseball, Niantic, there, defeated them by an 8-4 victory....21--Baseball, Blue Mound, there, we were defeated 3-2....24--Baseball, Stonington, there, we won 12-1....28--Baseball, Macon, here, It was a tie game and was called because of darkness.

OCTOBER

1--Baseball, Argenta, here, Argenta victorious 2-0.... 1--All-School Party, Freshmen wore green hats and ties ....6--End of first six-weeks period....7 & 8--Macon County Teachers Institute, School dismissed....29--All School Party, Halloween Party.

NOVEMBER

5--Senior Class Play, "Don't Darken My Door"....7-13--American Education Week....All School dismissed, Armistice Day....16-Basketball, Latham, there, Opened season by defeating the Rabbits 77-25....20--All School Party, Took place in Dog Patch and Skunk Holler Community....23--Basketball, Alumni, here, We won 46-25....25 & 26--Thanksgiving Vacation, School dismissed,...30--Basketball, Tri-City, here, We defeated them 48-36.

First row, left: Invitational tournament at Niantic. John Vaughn, number 16, jumping in the center with Don Pyle, number 12, and Bob Blakeman, in the background, ready to get the ball.

First row, right: Looks like a rough game! Louie Houk number 19, and Johnny Vaughn number 16, are looking on, with George Porter, at extreme left, and Jim Leonard, number 11, during Warrensburg —— Niantic game.

Second row, left: Louie Houk, jumping in the air, is throwing the ball to Walt Ponsler, number 18. This game is between Warrensburg and Deland-Weldon at the Niantic Invitational Tournament.

Second row, right: Warrensburg's Cheer leaders cheering the Cardinals on to victory —— we Hope! Left to right are Barbara Dial, Pat Stoutenborough, and Dolores Dipper.

Third row, left: Tom Wentworth trying an over and return serve in volleyball. This was taken at the noon receration period.

Third row, right: All of these brilliant looking students are learning to square dance at the November school party. Is there any hope?

Bottom Picture: Well, well, what have we here? W. C. H. S. students all dressed up for the Sadie Hawkins party. Left to right are Larry Rotz, Bob Sefton, Robert O'Palka, Jack Bankson, Lucille Brown, Betty Tuttle, Jean O'dell, Linda Doolen, Beverly Smith and Charlotte Williams.

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

3--Basketball, Maroa, here, Warrensburg-57-Maroa-28 ....10--Basketball, Niantic, there, Warrensburg-44-Niantic-28....14--Basketball, Mt. Zion, there, Warrensburg-51-Mt. Zion-36....17--Basketball, Macon, there, Warrensburg-41-Macon-37....18--All School Christmas Party....19--Christmas Program....21--Basketball, Stonington, here, Warrensburg-61-Stonington-25....22--School dismissed at 4:00 P. M. Christmas vacation.... 27-31--Niantic Invitational Basketball Tournament at Niantic, Warrensburg-54-Deland-Weldon-35, Warrensburg 50-Windsor-53.

JANUARY

3--School resumed at 8:45 A. M.....7--Basketball, Lovington, there, Warrensburg-49-Lovington-29....11--Basketball, Latham, here, Warrensburg-66-Latham-32....12--End of third six weeks period....13 & 14--Semester Examinations....14--Basketball, Argenta, here, Warrensburg-52-Argenta-39....17--Beginning of Second Semester....18--Basketball, Niantic, here, Warrensburg-52-Niantic-39....22--Basketball, Armington, there, Warrensburg-52-Armington-38....24-28--Macon County Basketball Tournament, Warrensburg-42-Macon-34.... Warrensburg-56-Maroa-31....Warrensburg-56-Argenta-33.

FEBRUARY

1--Basketball, Kenney, there, Warrensburg-61-Kenney-34 ....4--Basketball, Bethany, here, Warrensburg-64-Bethany-32....8--Basketball, Mt. Zion, here, Warrensburg-47-Mt. Zion-31....11--Basketball, Argenta, there, Warrensburg-39-Argenta-28....15--G. A. A. Mother Daughter Banquet....18--Basketball, Blue Mound, there, Warrensburg-42-Blue Mound-28....22-25--District Basketball Tournament at Niantic, Warrensburg-60-Stonington-29 ....Warrensburg-79-Macon-52....Warrensburg-46-Niantic-35.

The first picture is the graduating class of 1948. Front row left to right: Hazel Horn, Nancy Loveless, Maratha Hursh, Catherine Sims, Norabel Gardner, Mary Dickmeier, Imogene Kennedy, Betty Willets, Laura Musgraves, Guyneith Camp, and Elizabeth Hunt. Second row left to right: Beverly Humphries, Joann Missler, Bernice Marsh, Shirley Willoughby, Wilma Brett, Eileen Gill, Patty Beck, and Wanda Parrill. Back row left to right: Edgar Baer, James Maddox, Virgil Ellington, Harold Barnette, Eldon Cooper, Eddie Humphries, Derald Brown, Merle Wentworth, and Eugene Davis.

Second picture is the Senior class play "Brother Goose." The cast was centered around Tom Garrick who was the man-of-the-house in a motherless home. The setting was in the Kent home. Rosemary read so many of Jane Perkin's romances that no man could bear her, until Miss Perkins appeared and started coaching them. The play was full of romances. Left to right: Janice Cooper, "Rosemary Kent," a very romantic girl; Jack Bankson, "Tom Garrick," Rosemary's persistent suitor; Corinne Jones, "Poppy," Maid-of-all-work; Floyd Cooper, "Alec Stubbins," Poppy's devoted swain; Marjorie Lehn, "Jane Perkins," a writer of romances; Donald Pyle, "Roger Kent," Rosemary's bachelor uncle; Mary Brame, "Louisa Fetherstone," a maiden lady; and Eva Chandler, "Susie Fetherstone," her romantic maiden sister. Mr. Roark directed the romantic production and Walter Ponsler and Robert Blakeman were stage managers.

Third picture is the Junior class play, "The Great Ben Allah." It took place in the living room of the spacious Aldrich home, located in the suburbs of a large eastern city. Ben Allah had a knack of always getting into a jam. His fiancee's mother would not permit Ruth to go with anyone but a spiritulist, thus, Ben became a spiritulist. Ben and Ed, his assistant, hypnotized the butler and maid and were unable to break the spell. It was a gay and entertaining play directed by Miss Norton. Stage managers were Louie Houk and Tom Wentworth; property manager, Cynthia Dickey; and prompter, Marilyn Watkins. Left to right: Jeannine Winters, "Roberta Houston," Jessica's sister; Dean Kramer, "Prof. Randolph Rawlings," Roberta's childhood sweetheart; Jim Hurtt, "Ed Weston," the Fakir's stooge; Patsy Stoutenborough, "Helen Johnson," Ruth's friend; Bob Sefton, "Hawkins," the butler; Marcella Park, "Dorothy," the maid; Frank Lehn, "Ben Allah," the Fakir; Barbara Dial, "Ruth Aldrich," Ben's fiancee; Patricia Blythe, "Mrs. Schyler Van Schuler," interested in supernatural; and Lucille Brown, "Jessica Aldrich; a spiritulist enthusiast.

CALENDAR

MARCH

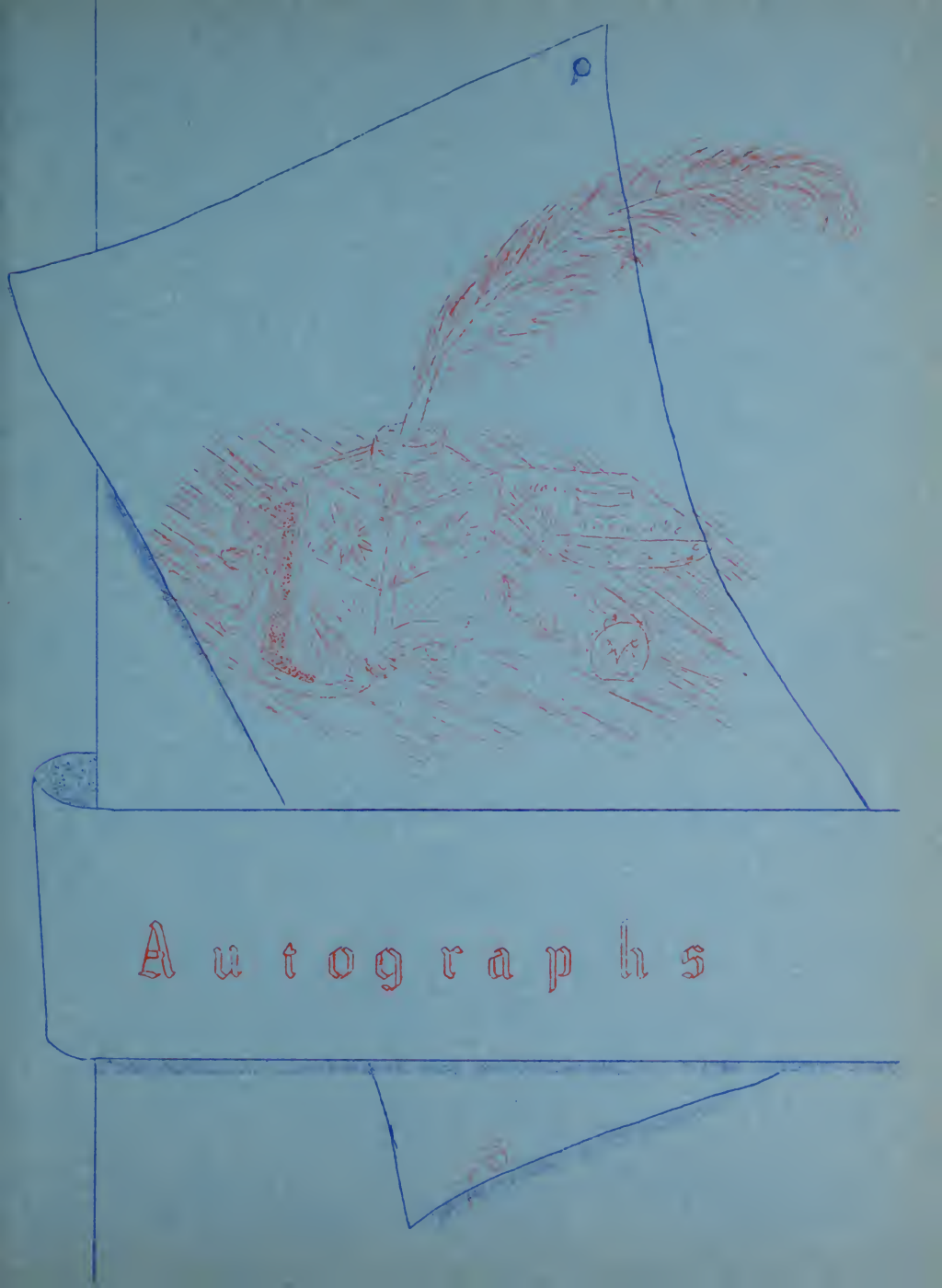
March 1-4--Regional Basketball Tournament, Final game Decatur defeated Warrensburg 28-26....4--Macon County Teacher's Association Meeting....18--Macon County Band Festival at Blue Mound; five Scholars participated.... 25--All School Party--umbrellas as decorations....26--Illinois High School Association District Music Contest at Bloomington; four girls participated....31--Junior Class Play, "The Great Ben Allah."

APRIL

April 1--I.E.A. Division Meeting, School Dismissed.... 5--Basketball Potluck Supper....8--End of 5th Six-Weeks Period....15--School Dismissed, Good Friday....19--School resumed after Easter Vacation....23--Junior-Senior Banquet, St. Nicholas Hotel in Springfield....29 --All School Party.

MAY

May 13--Spring Musical....22--Baccalaureate Service.... 23--End of 6th Six-Weeks Period....24 & 25--Final Semester Examinations....26--All School Picnic....27--Honor Assembly, 1:00 P. M.....27--Commencement....FINIS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